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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
SAITO et al. )  
Application Number: To be assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCTION THEREOF )

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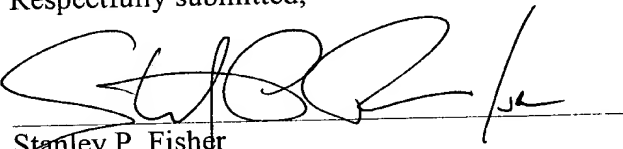
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 30, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-203057.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-203057 is being submitted herewith. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested.

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